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Applicant : Ashraf *et al.*

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Title : SOLID ORAL FORMULATIONS OF RAPAMYCIN 42-ESTER
WITH 3-HYDROXY-2-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-2-
METHYLPROPIONIC ACID

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In timely response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please enter the following response and amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.